

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

All road conditions can change RAPIDLY due to weather.

Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	8/26/2015	2WD, 4WD High Clearance	Paved portion 2WD. East of there, may be impassable. Not advised.
Notom-Bullfrog	8/26/2015	4WD High Clearance	Heavy rains 8/26. Not advised, likely impassable.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	8/26/2015	4WD High Clearance	Heavy rains 8/26. Not advised, may be impassable.
Wolverine Loop	8/22/2015	2WD High Clearance	Road is a little sandy in a few places.
Cedar Wash	7/30/2015	2WD	Dry, with some sections of deep sand.
Hole in the Rock	8/26/2015	4WD, Impassable	Washes are flooding (8/26). Impassable ~6 miles south of Hwy 12. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	8/14/2015	2WD High Clearance	Deep sand out at the end.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	8/1/2015	2WD	some washboards
Posey Lake to Loa	8/1/2015	2WD	2WD w/caution. Some washboard.
Whites Flat (FR #142)	8/1/2015	2WD	passable
Griffin Top	8/17/2015	2WD	Log trucks may be present between the Escalante summit and Clayton Guard Station
North Creek (FR #149)	8/1/2015	2WD	passable
Main Canyon	8/1/2015	2WD	passable

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	8/24/2015	4WD, Impassable	Flooding along Alvey Wash 3 miles out of Escalante. Pooled water and mudholes may be impassable.
Left Hand Collet	8/11/2015	Impassable	Very difficult due to extensive storm damage. Not advised at this time.
Croton	8/13/2015	Impassable	High clearance is recommended due to a few ruts south of the Ahlstrom Point turnoff. Impassable north of the Grand Bench turnoff.
Smoky Hollow	7/23/2015	4WD High Clearance	Washed away at several wash crossings. Not recommended.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	8/26/2015	4WD High Clearance, Impassable	Fresh grading wiped out by heavy rains on 8/26. Conditions unknown, probably impassable. Washes running.
Skutumpah	8/26/2015	4WD High Clearance, Impassable	Impassable at its northern end due to flooding at Yellow Creek. Conditions from the south unknown--not advised.
Glendale Bench	8/12/2015	2WD High Clearance	Extremely muddy and rough in spots.
Paria Movie Set	8/16/2015	2WD	2WD to restroom/picnic/parking area, HC4WD beyond
House Rock Valley	8/23/2015	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	2WD w/caution to rough rutted areas. Buckskin crossing 2WD w/caution, clearance helpful.
White House	8/5/2015	2WD	Dusty.